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VISITING CHURCH WORKERS.

Members of Congregational Union of England and Wales Speak at Services Held Yesterday.

The services in connection with the Congregational church yesterday were of more than usual interest, as two members of a deputation from the Congregational Union of England and Wales were present and delivered addresses. In the morning Rev. Alfred Rowland, M. A., LL. B., preached to a good audience, being assisted in the service by Rev. Samuel Greene, of Seattle, and the pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth. In the afternoon Edward Smith, J. P., of Bewdley, Eng., and Rev. Samuel Greene addressed the Sabbath school. A pleasing feature was the presentation of a gold pin to Miss Scowcroft by George Carter, superintendent of the school. Miss Scowcroft has been one of the most faithful teachers of the school since its inception, but has had to relinquish her class lately, and the teachers took this method of expressing their appreciation of her faithfulness.

At four o'clock Edward Smith gave an address in the A. O. U. W. hall, describing the work of the Adult Schools Association, which is doing a great work in Birmingham and elsewhere in England. The address was listened to attentively, and the thanks of the audience tendered to Mr. Smith by the chairman, Rev. R. B. Blyth. In the evening Rev. Alfred Rowland again preached in the church to a good audience, many of whom had heard him in the Old Land. Choosing his text from 2 Chron. xvi. 15, he referred to the supremacy of God, and the responsibility of the individual to God. He spoke of himself as an Imperialist, and dilated upon the vastness of her territory, commerce and power. Of these, however, he would not boast, for they were evidences of God's favor to the nation, so that instead of boasting of supremacy, he rather trembled because of the responsibility incurred on account of her privileges and advantages. The philosophy of materialism through which they had been passing had almost spent itself, and already they saw in the very prevalence of so many sects and divisions of society thinking along occult lines, such as "Spiritualism," evidences that a general dissatisfaction was felt with the thought of

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materialism. Likewise these things pointed out, not so much the things which were visible, as the fact that underlying all the things that were seen was the all pervading spirit. Thus they tend to a recognition of God, who helps nations and men to be strong.

Referring to churches, the speaker pointed out that God's favor evidently had rested upon certain branches of the Christian church, giving them a pre-eminence, not because they alone were worthy, but because through them His desire was to be fulfilled. So with individuals. There were two requisites, he said, for success—capacity and opportunity; but both were not always found together. Yet when these were combined it meant success, and many men could say as they reviewed the past of their lives that the success achieved by them was due to God's arranging the opportunity, and to His giving them the capacity.

The speaker also applied the thought of the text to the individual soul that might be disconsolate. The Saviour had omnipotent power, but He could not save unless the individual reached out the hand of faith to Him. Recognizing his own helplessness and trusting himself entirely to Saviour, salvation would come, but not without perfect obedience to the Father's will. When, for example, Peter was about to sink while he essayed to walk on the sea, he did not ask to be taught how to swim, but he cried, "Save me." Similarly they must resign themselves absolutely to Him, and then they would experience the truth of the text, "He was marvelously helped until he was strong."

The territorial board of health of Hawaii is to begin a series of experiments to determine the value of X-rays in the treatment of leprosy.

THEY ALL HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPES

CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS
IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

R. L. Borden Was Dragged Some Distance but Escaped With a Few Bruises.

(Associated Press.)
Calgary, N. W. T., Sept. 22.—A serious accident was averted yesterday by presence of mind of the man who was driving R. L. Borden, the Liberal-Conservative leader, and party to the Sarcee Indian reserve. The party occupied two carriages, and while going down a very bad hill the driver of the rear carriage, while attempting to use the brake, missed his footing and fell out. Mr. Northup, M. P., in attempting to get the lines, also fell over the dashboard, and the horses started down hill at a full speed. The driver of the front carriage seeing the danger, advised Mr. Borden and colleagues to jump. The former, in the act of jumping, fell, and was dragged some distance, but fortunately escaped with few bruises. The driver then turned his carriage across the road into which the rear carriage ran, causing a general smash-up. By strange good fortune no one was injured.

Found Dead.
Thorold, Ont., Sept. 22.—The body of Wm. Davidge was found in a room this morning with a bullet wound in the right temple. It is not known if it was an accident or suicide.

Building Collapsed.
Winnipeg, Sept. 22.—A Moosejaw dispatch says the Dominion elevator building there collapsed this morning. It contained about 8,000 bushels of wheat.

Sir William Van Horne.
Sir Wm. Van Horne was here today en route to the Pacific Coast.

Drowned.
Archie McLean, a steamboat hand, stepped from a boat into the water at Rat Portage and was drowned before help could be secured.

Steamer Damaged.
Quebec, Sept. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Tiger, bound for Montreal with cargo, collided with the steamer Hilda, anchored in the stream opposite the city early yesterday morning. The Tiger was badly damaged, and has been put in the dry dock. The Hilda sustained no injury. The night was dark at the time, but the Hilda's lights were in position and in good shape.

The Journalists.
Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 22.—The party of British journalists who are touring the Dominion reached here in the C. P. R. special car Bombay on Saturday night, and were met by Mayor Hanon and others, who entertained them.

Burglars at Morden.
Morden, Man., Sept. 22.—Robbers broke into Wilson's drug store, Taylor's bake shop and Blair's grocery store last night, securing all the money in the tills, which fortunately was not much.

Highwayman Killed.
Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 22.—Engineer Rowan and Brakenham Mason were killed, and three other Grand Trunk trainmen injured early yesterday by a train breaking loose and colliding near here.

Accidentally Shot.
Souris, Man., Sept. 22.—A sad accident occurred near here yesterday. Archie S. McDonald, while out with his cousin, Murray Munn, examining a threshing engine, undertook to pull a shot gun from the water tank, thinking it unloaded, and in some way it discharged, the contents lodging in McDonald's side. The victim only survived 20 minutes.

Strike Off.
Toronto, Sept. 22.—The strike of carpenters employed by the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Company has been declared off, the employees submitting to the terms of the company and returning to work. The strikers, who were out thirty weeks, numbered first 280, and of these 160 went to Philadelphia and obtained work, leaving 80 to fight the strike, fifty of whom have now gone back to work.

Sandbagged.
Early on Sunday morning T. J. Flanagan, 46 Manning avenue, had his right eye forced out of the socket and his head severely cut by a sandbag in the hands of highwaymen on Wellesley street. The robbers took an 18 karat gold watch and chain from their victim.

MASQUEGRADED AS A MAID.
Portland Police Captured a Notorious Female Thief.

Portland, Or., Sept. 20.—A woman masquerading in men's garb was arrested yesterday in a Portland suburb in the act of raiding an orchard. She gave the name of Peter Wisely, and was later identified as Sarah Wisely, a crook of national notoriety, by Dr. A. Manion, who was a surgeon in the penitentiary at Chester, Ill. When searched the woman was found to have over \$100 in her possession. She declares she adopted man's style of dress because it is more convenient.

SHOW TRAIN WRECKED.

Three Persons Instantly Killed and Several Fatally Injured.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 20.—At Choctaw, 16 miles east of here, at 5 o'clock this morning, an east-bound train ran into the rear of the Sells-Downs show train, killing three persons and wounding 26 others, several fatally. All of the killed and wounded belong to the show except the conductor of the show train, who was fatally crushed. The show train was standing on the main track when the accident occurred. Two sleeping cars of the show train were completely demolished and many occupants were pinned beneath the wreckage.

Cattle Killed.
Grand Forks, N.D., Sept. 20.—Twenty-four cars of stock were derailed at Arvilla on the Great Northern today, and about 500 animals were killed. The train was eastbound, and had turned out on the switch, and it is supposed that the wheel of one truck struck the end of the switch. Out of over 40 cars 22 were thrown into an indiscriminate heap, and the work of clearing the track was not completed until to-night. The scenes at the wreck were terrible, and living animals were piled up, injured in every conceivable manner, and there was no possibility of either relieving or killing them.

CONVENTION OF NORTH- WEST FIRE CHIEFS

Association Will Meet in City Hall Between Dates of October 7th and 10th.

Chief Watson, of the Victoria fire department, returned from Seattle this morning, where he has been conferring with H. W. Brinburn, secretary of the Fire Chiefs' Association, in reference to the big convention to be held in this city from October 7th to October 10th. The trip was made for the purpose of furthering arrangements for that event and for obtaining assurances as to the number likely to be coming to this city in consequence.

In every respect the information derived was very gratifying. There will be a very large attendance at the convention and the reception committee, having the information on which to work, will see that the visitors are well entertained during their stay in this city. Every convenience possible will be placed at their disposal. They will be shown about the city and on the night of the ninth a grand ball will be given in their honor on the balcony of the Market building. The firemen will have this feature largely in charge and will spare no labor in looking to its preparation.

The convention will hold its sittings in the city hall. They will be attended by the fire wardens of this city and others, and are bound to prove of the greatest interest to all. There will be present to address the convention on the most modern fire fighting apparatus and systems used throughout the world, Chief Cook, of Seattle; Chief Poyne, of Tacoma, and Chief Campbell, of Portland. All have just attended a very large convention in New York and it is expected will have a vast amount of instruction to impart. Practical lessons in the art of fire fighting will be given and a number of valuable papers contributed on different subjects.

While in Seattle Mr. Watson was assured that a large number of firemen and their friends would be here for the ball on the 9th. A committee of the association is now busy selling tickets for this event.

RIOT IN THEATRE.
A Number of Arrests Made at Grand Opera House, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—A riot occurred at the Grand opera house to-night which resulted in several arrests for disorderly conduct and many broken heads. Last week the Gaelic League, of this city, denounced the acts of Boucicault's Irish drama, now being presented at the opera house by Denis O'Sullivan, as being unworthy representations of Irish character.

To-night the opera house was crowded. In anticipation of trouble the management had secured a large detail of police. The Irish were expected to do more than sensation had preceded a while a number began to hiss. The police ejected twenty or thirty of them, who turned on them in the lobby, where a fierce battle raged for several minutes. After the excitement subsided the play went on.

FAST STEAMER.
Rumor That Canadian Company May Build Faster Vessel Than Kaiser Wilhelm II.

London, Sept. 20.—The new passenger steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., the largest and, according to expectation, the fastest ship afloat, the latest addition to the North German Lloyd Company's speedy fleet, which was launched recently at the Vulcan yard, Bremen, is expected to do more than twenty-four knots an hour. She is 707 feet long, and has a displacement of 20,000 tons, each engine developing 10,000 horse power. She will carry 1,888 passengers, 775 first-class, 843 second-class, and 770 third-class. All her cabins will be handsomely fitted, and four of the state rooms will have private bath rooms attached. An innovation in the vessel's construction is her two promenade decks, one above the other.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. will be insured for over \$8,000,000. Her owners have arranged with the German admiralty that in case of war the ship will be at the government's service as a cruiser, and she carries mountings for several quick-firing guns.

For the sake of being so much faster, too, the Kaiser Wilhelm II. will have to resign herself to carrying 1,200 less cargo on board, and from 15,000 to 20,000 tons less cargo on each voyage. So evidently there are plenty of people willing to pay the high rates which must be exacted to make up for these drawbacks in exchange for being carried across the ocean in the shortest possible time.

It is rumored that the Canadian people will build a still faster vessel to bring the ocean championship back to England.

THE COTTAGE CITY HAS BEEN FLOATED

STEAMER WILL BE
BEACHED AND REPAIRED

Freight Blockade Reported at White Horse—The River Falling—Conditions in the Klondike.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Sept. 22.—Steamer Princess May arrived at midnight from Skagway with 25 passengers and \$15,000 in gold. She brought news of the floating of the Cottage City, the vessel being towed to Steamer Bay when the Princess passed. She will be beached and further repaired. The Cottage City was still evidently leaking badly, the pumps throwing out a large amount of water.

J. B. Charleson came down, having settled the telegraphers' difficulties. Fred Wade, who was also a passenger, says that the Klondike is in a better condition from a business point of view than ever before.

There is a great stall of freight, between three and four thousand tons, at White Horse, and it will be wonderful if it gets to Dawson before winter. The river is steadily falling. Steamer Casca struck on her last trip, and now light draught craft of all kinds are being chartered to handle freight down the river.

Ed. McKenna came down, having made \$80,000 in the clean-up on the hydraulic claims on Adams creek. The dynamiter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Skagway has not yet been identified. It has been learned that he had planned escape via Dyea. The Princess May left at 8 o'clock for Victoria.

Boy Drowned.
Francis Tambourne, son of the proprietor of the Klondike hotel, was drowned yesterday.

Supposed Attempted Hold Up.
An attempt was apparently made to hold up the Westminster train inside the city limits last night. Two or three shots were sent through the windows.

The Yukon Election.
Dawson people who arrived by the Princess May this morning say a well developed plan of the opposition forces in the Yukon is to naturalize 900 Americans, who have been in the country three years, to vote for the opposition candidate, Clarke.

ANOTHER ERUPTION.

La Soufriere Active, But Fortunately No Lives Were Lost—Recent Disaster in Martinique.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 21.—The Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Korona arrived today from the West Indies. Among her passengers was Capt. Walker McKay, agent for the steamship company in the West Indies. Capt. McKay said:

"I was at Port de France, Martinique, on August 30th, the day of the most recent eruption of Mount Pelee. The explosion was terrific and the rumblings and detonations were continuous for a long time. This eruption, it is estimated, caused the death of 2,000 people, and covered an extent of territory ten times greater than did the great eruption of May last. This time the track of the disaster was beyond the mountain and spread out over the interior. I saw the mountain in eruption. The natives were abandoning large sections of the country in proximity to the mountain. Martinique, in the northern part, is greatly devastated, but the south is in full blossom and is thriving. It is a mistake to say that the people are starving and are crowding the fertile parts of the island. The fact is that the fugitives are comparatively few in number. There is no need of food supplies. The natives will go on to work as long as they can obtain food for nothing. There is room for all and employment is easily obtainable."

Eruption of La Soufriere.
Kingston, D.W.I., Sept. 18.—There was an eruption of La Soufriere at midnight last night, but no loss of life. A peculiarity of this is found in the fact that no dust nor scoria were emitted by the volcano. Flames were soon flickering above the crater, and the night was accompanied by internal and thunder-like explosions.

WARDE AND JAMES

Have Full Chorus and Elaborate Scenery for "The Tempest."

Augustus E. McCune, business manager for the Louis James and Frederick Warde Company, arrived this morning on the Rosalie, heralding what he describes as the finest performance there of two splendid actors have yet presented. They carry a full chorus and elaborate scenery, which last is necessary in picture on the storm scene in the first act. Neither Mr. Warde nor Mr. James regains any introduction to the Victoria play-going public, who will undoubtedly be glad to welcome them back again. The company is under the management of Wasehals & Kemmer, who also have Riancho Walsh in hand. Miss Walsh, Mr. McCune says, has at last struck a successful plan in "Salomhe" or "The Daughter of Heaven" as it is to be titled. Mr. McCune leaves for the Terminal City to-night.

TO PREVENT INFECTION.

Proclamation by Governor-General in Council Shutting Out Immigrants Suffering From Dangerous Diseases.

The issue of the Canada Gazette of Sept. 21 contains a proclamation made in pursuance of an act passed at the last session of the House dealing with the prohibiting of immigrants suffering from loathsome or infectious diseases. The act placed within the power of the Governor-General to issue the necessary proclamation whenever he considered it most expedient. This has now been issued and is as follows:

Now know ye that, by and with the advice of our privy council for Canada, we do hereby absolutely prohibit the landing in Canada of any immigrant or other passenger who is suffering from any loathsome, dangerous or infectious disease or malady, whether such immigrant or passenger intends to settle in Canada, or only intends to pass through Canada to settle in some other country, and who, in the opinion of our minister of the interior of Canada, or of any officer whom he entrusts the matter, should be so prohibited; provided that any such immigrant or passenger may be permitted to land in Canada for medical treatment only, for such period as the said minister or such officer may deem reasonable and sufficient to effect his cure.

A PULP AND PAPER FACTORY PROJECTED

To Be Established Near Bella Coola by an American Syndicate—The Details of Enterprise.

An American syndicate has taken active steps towards the establishing of a pulp and paper industry at Bella Coola. The site of the mill will be within four miles of the village, and the machinery will be in operation within three years.

Philip Jacobson, a prominent settler of Bella Coola, gave a Times representative a few details concerning the project. Representatives of the American syndicate deciding that Bella Coola would be an ideal spot for their purpose, interviewed the settlers, who agreed to grant the company all timber on their lands upon condition that the industry be established within a few miles of the settlement. This, together with 125 square miles of timber, which the government intend granting, will give the company enough spruce and cotton wood to keep the mills going for many years. Unless the syndicate is assured of enough timber for some 40 years the expense of putting in machinery, building the mill, etc., which, it is estimated, will amount to between \$200,000 and \$500,000, will not be incurred, and the enterprise will not be carried out. However, little or no difficulty is expected on this score, and it is felt that the government will not allow the opportunity of having a big industry established here slip for the sake of a comparatively few square miles of timber.

The capacity of the plant will depend upon the amount of timber granted. It is probable that it will be able to handle 300 cords daily, making about a ton of pulp in that time. Water rights on the Bella Coola river have already been secured, and it is the intention of the company to establish a transportation service by a light draft stern wheel steamer for the purpose of hauling the pulp to the mouth of the river and the site of the mill, which will be about 40 miles up the river. Although nothing definite is known, it is understood that the establishment of a paper factory is included among the plans of the syndicate. It is the intention to have the paper manufactured on the spot, and not to ship the pulp for manufacture elsewhere.

The proposition is favorable to the settlers from every point of view. According to the agreement they will get their land cleared besides benefiting from the increased trade which the pulp industry would undoubtedly create.

TO-NIGHT'S COUNCIL.

Two Notices of Motion Will Come Before the Civic Legislators.

Besides the regular business the city council to-night will have a couple of motions to deal with. The first is introduced by Ald. Vincent, and is as follows: "Whereas it is desirable that the building of the Carnegie library be proceeded with at once; and whereas it is undesirable to increase the burdens of the ratepayers by expending money for the purchase of a site, in view of the fact that the city is now possessed of a lot, which is suitable for the purpose, and which lot was acquired at a cost of \$9,000; therefore, it is resolved that a notice be given that competitive plans will be received from architects resident in the city of Victoria for the erection of a stone building upon lot 1, block 70, suitable for the purposes of a public library, the cost of such building not to exceed the amount specified in Mr. Carnegie's deed of gift."

The other motion is by Ald. Worthington, and provides for the amendment of the permanent sidewalks by-law so as to extend the area affected by its operations.

BRIEF TELEGRAM.

News has reached Toronto of the death of a son of Mr. Justice R. E. Foulke, judge of the Superior court for the district of Richmond.

Final coroner bulletin issued by the C. D. R. indicates, as was anticipated, that the body of the man who was killed by the train in West Main street, and in the Territories, Sinaluta, Baffin, or Annapolis, Minor, Indian Head, was not found. The body was not found, but the hands of the man were found on the tracks of the opposing Kamloops twelve.

DATE FIXED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

WILL BE HELD ON
THE 16TH OF OCTOBER

Earnings of Intercolonial Railway Double What They Were Under Conservative Government.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—There was a cabinet meeting this forenoon, when an order-in-council was passed making October 10th Thanksgiving Day in the Dominion. There were present at the meeting, the Hon. Messrs. Scott, Blair, Sifton, Patterson, Tarte and Sir Frederick Borden.

The Intercolonial.
Hon. A. G. Blair, who has returned from England, says that revised figures for the year ending June last show the surplus on the Intercolonial to be \$60,000, or ten thousand better than anticipated. The earnings of the road were three-quarters of a million better than the year previous, and are now double what they were under the late government. For two months, July and August, of the current year, they are \$180,000 better than the same time last year.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK.

Poundkeeper Curran and the Webster Family Went to It Again Yesterday.

The differences between Poundkeeper Curran and the Webster family on Elizabeth street have apparently developed into a feud. This morning the former appeared at the police court with all sorts of prismatic effects on his face, and looking generally as if he had gone through the rock crusher. He swore out a number of informations and departed. The trouble occurred yesterday, and it was all over a pool.

The plank had been laid across a pool in front of the Webster house. The poundkeeper objected to its presence there, as his horse, he says, was constantly tripping over it. Yesterday morning he removed it. Mr. Webster immediately replaced it. The poundkeeper again took it away, and was re-entering his yard with it when Mr. Webster appeared on the scene and grasped the end of it. The stories of both coincide well to this point. From there the accounts diverge. The poundkeeper claims that Mr. Webster was the aggressor, while the latter says Mr. Curran was always a general mole follower. The excitement in the neighborhood was intense, and quite a crowd congregated. Ultimately the combatants were separated and returned to their dwellings to repair damages.

The poundkeeper's face shows that it has been up against something hard, while one of his eyes is not for the moment colored. The casualties are not all on one side, however, as Mrs. Webster had the tip of her finger lacerated, and it had to be removed. Altogether the whole affair was most deplorable and a source of much annoyance to the neighbors. It will be ventilated in the police court, when counter charges will probably be made.

WILD AND WOOLLY.

Was the Lacrosse Match Between Kamloops and Revelstoke—Mike Flinlay—son Deceased in It.

A lacrosse match was played at Revelstoke recently between the Kamloops and Revelstoke teams, in which the former were victorious with a score of 2 goals to 1. This game would not be of much interest to Victorians were it not for the fact that an old-time and very strenuous Victoria player, Mike Flinlay, figured very prominently in it. The World, in its account of the struggle, says:

In the Revelstoke game Mike secured the ball and passed it effectively to the man whom he took it hauled off and hit Flinlay over the head with his stick. The latter promptly retaliated and returned the blow.

Now was there the fun came in. A provincial police officer did not like the defeat of the locals, which, with the odds to play, seemed almost secure, so he rushed out on the field and began pounding Flinlay over the head with his walking stick. Mike turned and hit the constable such a lift with his stick that that official staggered. Then he got another which drew the red and this time he went down. Then the Revelstoke chief of police rushed to his assistance. Mike put him down, too, by the same method, and when they both arose from terra firma they made a combined rush on the plucky lacrosse player. This aroused the dander in Captain McKay's breast, of Kamloops, and he rushed up and started to handle the chiefs in a manner most annoying to that official. Then both showed their badges, they being in plain clothes. This did not for a minute stop the fight, which was on. The two players were making of the officials. The latter managed to secure one hand with a piece on the Kamloops boy's wrist, and then the Indians' spectacle was observed of these having the manners on punching straight into the faces of the two officials policemen. This created a tremendous uproar, and as the rivalry between the two teams was very strong, the crowd rushed on to the scene, took a part. The trouble was aggravated by the fact that the referee, who was a member of the police force, was not very fair. The game was then played out, and the result, as stated, was in favor of Kamloops. The residents of Kamloops were, especially provincial police, and they, they assert, an injustice was done by the home team in permitting the play to continue on the part of the players from the opposing Kamloops twelve.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 22—5 a. m.—There has been a general decrease of pressure along the North Pacific Coast during the last 24 hours, and a low barometer area appears to be moving inland from the northward, and at present overlies the upper part of the province and the Territories; its development will probably cause rainy conditions in this district by Tuesday or Wednesday. Light rain has fallen at Edmonton and Fort Arthur, but elsewhere the weather has been fair from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, and temperatures have been slightly higher, with only occasional light frosts at night.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and warmer during day.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear, fog.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 50; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 60; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 34; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, fair.
Fort Simpson—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 54; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

City News in Brief.

—But the greatest of them all is "Quaker" Teal. Take no other.

—D. G. S. Quaker has returned from Brixton Island, where she has been landing material for the construction of a new reservoir.

—The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Payne took place this afternoon. Services were conducted at Esquimalt church and naval cemetery by Rev. C. Enser Sharp.

—The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. C. O. Burns took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, King's road. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted services at the house and grave side.

—Rev. W. D. Barber conducted the services in connection with the funeral of the infant son of Mr. D. Crowther, of Catherine street, Victoria West, on Saturday afternoon.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held to-morrow evening in the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance requires the attendance of every member.

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—There is perhaps no trip on record between Melbourne and this port for a sailing vessel, that beats or even equals that of Capt. Anderson's, of the British ship Linlithgowshire, which got into the Roads on Sunday. The voyage was made in 53 days, but apart from the speed attained it was devoid of interest. Capt. Anderson states that he took what is known as the Tahiti route, and met favorable weather throughout the greater part of the passage. The Linlithgowshire is an iron three-masted ship, and her present trip, in respect to time, overshadows all former performances. She has renewed a charter to load for South Africa.

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—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. MacRae, Frederick street, Victoria West, Mr. W. L. Beerman, of Renton, Wash., and Miss Jennette Peterson, eldest daughter of Mr. Robt. Peterson, Victoria, were united in marriage on Saturday last. Mr. H. I. McKay acted as groomsmen and Miss Carrie Beerman as bridesmaid.

—When Superintendent Clerk T. H. Tennant was ordered from this station to Plymouth a few weeks ago, it was understood in the service that promotion was in store for him. This proves to be the case, for the London Gazette of the 20th announces that he is promoted from warrant rank to a commission, and becomes a Lieutenant and quartermaster in the Royal Engineers. This promotion is a worthy recognition of the services of a first-rate warrant officer.

—It will be of general interest to the men returning from service in South Africa, to know that an advance of pay will be made to them on application to the D. O. C. and by furnishing a certificate of identification from some responsible person. Through some inadvertency the money has been delayed in transmission from the Imperial authorities, but will nevertheless be now ascertained. It might be stated, however, that the money is only for those belonging to the last contingent.

—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, held their regular session on Friday evening. There was a very large attendance, taking to its utmost capacity the large and commodious lodge room. Ten candidates were initiated into the mysteries of woodcraft. After the business session refreshments were served and an impromptu programme rendered. The following sovereigns took part: A. Wheeler, Pottinger, Clerk, Jackson and A. Aspinson.

—At the dog show in connection with the exhibition being held in Nanaimo the following Victoria dogs carried off prizes in the black cocker spaniel class: Desmond Little Jim, Swan Lake kennels, 1st puppy, V.H.C. open and special; Mona, Daniels and Litchfield, Victoria, 2nd puppy; Hampton, Duchess, Daniels and Litchfield; 3rd open, Princess May, Swan Lake kennels, V.H.C. puppy. Among cocker spaniels, other than black, were the following winners, Lady Mack, Daniels and Litchfield, 1st open; Daisy, Daniels and Litchfield, 1st puppy and special; Rover, Chas. Goodwin, Victoria, 1st puppy; Portland Dick, Swan Lake kennels, 3rd open; Hazel, Swan Lake kennels, 3rd puppy. Among special, best four cockers from one kennel was won by Daniels and Litchfield. The four were Lady Mack, Hampton, Duchess, Nora and Daisy.

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—Through an oversight the following donations were omitted from the list of those published for the entertainment at the Aged Women's Home: Mayor Hayward, \$5; Mrs. Senbrook, coffee, buns, cocoa and tea; Mrs. Criddle, pears; Mowatt & Wallace, candy, biscuits and peaches; Speed Bros., tea, sugar and coffee; Miss Dorothy McTavish, candy; Mrs. Carne, sen., butter and milk; Mrs. Jones, cake and candy; B. C. Market, tongue; Mrs. Hardress, candy; Mrs. R. Jones, candy; Mrs. Blackwood, ice cream; Mrs. Flummerfelt, cash; W. R. Higgins, cake.

—The First Congregational church choir intend giving a concert early in October, which will be the first under their new leader, W. D. Kinnaird. Besides choruses by the choir there will be quartettes, trios and duets by well-known vocalists. Further particulars will be given in the advertising columns.



REV. B. K. YOSEPH, PERSIAN MISSIONARY.

The above cut represent the Rev. D. K. Yoseph, the Persian missionary and lecturer in his native costume, and also dressed in English fashion. Mr. Yoseph occupied the pulpit at the corner Bay Methodist church yesterday morning and preached at the Centennial church in the evening. The subject of his discourse in the forenoon was "Mohammedanism Compared With Christianity," and his hearers were extremely interested in English religion," he continued, "believed that each person has two guardian angels, one of which records the good and the other the bad done by the one over whom they are set to watch. God, they believe, will provide them with four wives and seventy servants in Paradise." Concerning the "Practice," he said, "Every one must pray five times a day, which is done at any convenient time and in a very loud voice, but immediately stopped when there is business to transact and continued after. One month in every year is set apart for fasting, but this is practically a farce, as people eat as much as they desire at night." The "Moham" is also a feature of the religion, those who are very religious killing themselves on this

occasion, which they call their "Esmassa," or the day of martyr, a time when anybody dying is sure to be received in Paradise. He also told of the practice of visiting Mecca, the birth place of Mahomet.

At the Centennial church he spoke on "The Condition of Women Under the Mohammedan Religion," stating that it was one of Mahomet's commands that women be degraded. This, he said, had been productive of much misery among the women. Girls, when born, were not welcomed by parents, while the birth of a boy was proclaimed with much feasting. They were given no education and were not loved in wifehood. There was no law protecting the wife from the cruelty of a husband, and, finally, in her old age, she could be divorced without any difficulty, if such was the wish of the husband. Another religious belief, he said, was that a wife could not enter Paradise unless through the goodwill of her husband.

Yoseph was born at Oromiah, some 150 miles south of Mount Ararat. He was brought up as a member of the old Nestorian church until 21 years of age, when he came to Canada. He graduated from Victoria University, Toronto, in 1898, after which he returned to Persia as an evangelist, and is now paying a brief visit to Canada. On Tuesday evening he will speak at the James Bay Methodist church on "Home Life and Marriage Customs in Persia."

—When sailing for the West Coast this evening the steamer Queen City will have a capable of handling all the cargo that is offering for shipment. She will be chock-a-block with freight, the bulk of which will be lumber and other material required for the building of the tramway, the wharf, bunkers, etc., in connection with the Yreka mine improvements at Quatsino. Among other orders which she has to carry is that of 150,000 feet of lumber.

—Steamer Princess May arrived from Skegway this afternoon. She brought as passengers John Hepburn, who comes from Dawson; L. Marks, J. C. Boyle and Capt. Troup, who made the trip on the steamer.

—In the list of donations to the Orphanage pound party, as published, mention was omitted of a box of untrimmed hats donated by a friend.

—Mr. James McGiegar and Mrs. Gilmore, both of Seattle, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. R. B. Blyth on Saturday evening at the Queen's hotel.



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—The N. P. steamer Tacoma arrived from Oriental ports on Sunday evening, having left Yokohama on the 5th, after calling at Shanghai, Moji and Kobe. Coming up the Straits she encountered thick fog, which remained with her until after leaving port early this morning. She had for New York, Dr. and Mrs. Vanderburgh and four children from Hainan, where the former have been engaged in missionary work; and Mrs. Lay and two children. For Tacoma she had as saloon passengers, Messrs. Oida, Jacobs, Alexander and Colwell. Mr. Oida is a mining man and is returning from the Korean gold fields. She had for Victoria ten Chinese and eleven Japanese. Thirty of the former and twelve of the latter went on to Tacoma.

—The remains of the late Stephen Sylvester Bart were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 56 Vancouver street, at 2:30 o'clock, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:45, where services were conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by Rev. H. J. Woods. At the church and grave appropriate hymns were sung. The large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral designs testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. B. Redfern, W. Huxtable, W. Snider, E. Mallandaine, H. Saunders and E. Anderson.

—Fortunately "McCarthy's Mishap" was played on Saturday night. The audience had all day Sunday in which to recuperate; so did the company, who needed it as badly as those who saw them. Never mind, they won't come here again, at least this season, and the playing public will have plenty of time to get into condition for their next appearance. The acrobatic performance was extremely good, but the rest was rank, very rank.

—A dispatch from Carmanah received at 2 p. m. to-day states that there has been a dense fog off the Point for sixty hours.

—Twenty-four ladies have been to the top of Mount Blane.

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60x80-Inch Extra Super-White Wool Blankets	\$3.75	62x82-Inch Grey Wool Blankets, 8 lbs. weight	\$3.75
70x90 Extra Super-White Wool Blankets, 9 lbs. weight	\$5.50	72x92-Inch Grey Blankets, extra super, 10 lbs. weight	\$4.75
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